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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/750,838      | 01/05/2004  | Shuichi Takeuchi     | H6808.0032/P032     | 2502             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND SAMPLE OBSERVING METHOD USING IT

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO           | \$1400    | \$300           | \$1700           | 09/14/2005 |

| EXAMINER           | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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| FERNANDEZ, KALIMAH | 2881     | 250-310000     |

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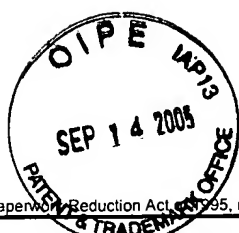
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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b>                                   |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                        |
|  |  | Application Number       | 10/750,838-Conf. #2502 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |  | Filing Date              | January 5, 2004        |
|  |  | First Named Inventor     | Shuichi Takeuchi       |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT  |  | (\$)                     | 1,730.00               |
|  |  | Art Unit                 | 2881                   |
|  |  | Attorney Docket No.      | H6808.0032/P032        |

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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| 16           | - 20 =       | x        | =             |

**Indep. Claims**

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| 1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...        | 300.00         |
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